



# Red Hat Honeys



The Fond du Lac Senior Center Chapter of the Red Hat Society



Cathy Stratz, Lady of Lore

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July

Combined July & August 2013

## *What's Buzzin'* ~ the News of the Red Hat Honeys

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- Mon – Jul 8<sup>th</sup> – “Christmas in July” in Oshkosh
- Wed – Jul 24<sup>th</sup> – New Queens' Coronation & RED-uation at Faro's
- Mon – Aug 5<sup>th</sup> - WI Timber Rattlers – WI Red Hatters in Appleton
- Wed – Aug 7<sup>th</sup> - Wine Tasting Party at Cujak's Wine Market
- Fri - Aug 16<sup>th</sup> – Red Hat Tea Tasting Party at the Senior Ctr
- Mon – Sep 2<sup>nd</sup> - Red Hats On Parade ~ Labor Day

Additional details will be in future newsletters and/or in the 3-ring binder at the front desk.



### Red Hat Chorus

The Red Hat Honeys' Chorus is on hiatus for the summer and will be returning for practice on Fri – Sep 13<sup>th</sup>. New members welcome to come and try-out.



Wadda ya mean we're celebrating “Christmas in July” ???

**“Christmas in July” ~ Jul 8<sup>th</sup> 10:15 at United Methodist Church in Oshkosh.**

We're meeting at the United Methodist Church (no steps!) at 1174 Algoma Blvd in Oshkosh (driving directions below – transportation is on your own – Red Hat Sisters carpooling is encouraged). Lunch will be at the nearby **Robbins Restaurant** (1810 Omro Rd by Hwy 21) at 11:30am.

**Come dressed in your Christmas attire.** There will be a gift exchange (no more than \$5) which can be something you have at home or something newly purchased.

Cost: Dutch Treat (lunch) + \$3.00 at registration  
Limit: none

Registration deadline: Fri – June 21<sup>st</sup>

Hostesses: Susan Alvarez, Judy Warner (922-5098) and Carol Lange

**Directions:** Hwy 45 north to Oregon St in Oshkosh, turn left and go north on Algoma Blvd to the United Methodist Church on the right. Parking is in back. Restaurant is close-by – follow Hwy 21 to Robbins (1174 Algoma Blvd)

***"In the Good Ole' Summer time"***



*we'll be celebrating the*

***Coronation of our New Queen Bee***



***and a 'RED-uation' " ~ on***

**Wed - July 24<sup>th</sup> at Faro's Restaurant on 131 N  
Pioneer Rd. Social will be 11:30-12noon.**

*Sooooo, have **YOU** heard who's going to be our new Queen?*

Note: Faro's has a backroom reserved for us and they have assured us that they can handle "Off the menu" for our group. In addition to the new Queen's Coronation, we will be having a "RED-uation" celebrating Vickie Michels who is going from a Pink Hatter to full Red Hat thus



proving that we're

Cost: Dutch Treat + \$3.00 (covering cakes,  
favors & door prizes)

Limit: None

Registration Deadline: Thurs - Jul 18<sup>th</sup>

Hostesses: Michaelin Walters (current Queen),  
Judi Walters, Sr Mary Rose Meis, and Sr Angie  
Behen (517-0427)



**Umbrella Brigade News ~  
Red Hat Honeys on Parade(s)**

Do you know the song "I love a parade"? Thirteen (13!) Honeys celebrated Memorial Day by walking or riding to Veteran's Park for the ceremony. Is anyone counting? Is that the most Red Hat Honeys we've ever had for a Memorial Day parade? Congrats and Thank you!

**So, can we top that number on Labor Day  
~ Mon, Sep 2nd?**



We may not be able to obtain convertibles for Monday, Sept. 2, unless you know of anyone who would share one for that day. Also, we would need enough women who are able to ride a flatbed before we could contact Dave Whealon for his flatbed. Except for the ladder he brings, does anyone have a better way to get on a flatbed? If so, call one of the phone numbers below. How about each woman bringing her own lightweight lawn chair? Each woman would also be responsible for her own transportation when we arrive at Lakeside Park. Last (not least) if you are joining this FUN event, would you please help decorate and un-decorate the flatbed and vehicles when we get to the park?

Do you have your own official instrument - a kazoo? In a past parade, we had fun humming tunes. The bike riders handed out treats; the walkers could do that too. Would you like to dress as a clown with a red hat or "something"?

This event is open to non-members, but they must agree to wear a red or pink hat for the parade. So, invite your female friends and relatives (little boys could dress up as Romeos - we have one volunteer already! ) Come join the fun as we celebrate Labor Day in beautiful Lakeside Park, taking a day off to do whatever makes you happy!

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The most important thing is to sign up in the Red Hat Activity Book. The deadline is August 20, and that date is firm, as we must let Dave know if we have enough women to fill the flatbed.

Questions? Call Judi, 921-0671, Lucy, 924-2367, or Donna, 921-6115

## The Wisconsin Timber Rattlers and the Ruby Slippers of Oz-Kosh



The **Wisconsin Timber Rattlers** and The **Ruby Slippers of Oz-Kosh** invite Wisconsin Red Hatters for a night at the ball park in Appleton, Mon - Aug 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:05pm.

Cost \$9 for a Box Seat

To purchase tickets or for more information, please contact Seth Merrill at (920) 733-4152 ext. 225

## "It's a Wine Tasting Party" at



Wed - Aug 7<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-3:00pm

47 N Main St, FDL - (Across from WG&R Furniture). Sara Cujak of Cujack's Wine Market will give a presentation on pairing wines. Samples of various wines and cheese will be provided. See a bio at [cujakswinemarket.com](http://cujakswinemarket.com).

Cost: \$20.00 Limit: 12  
Registration Deadline: Mon ~ Aug 9<sup>th</sup>

Hostesses: Lois Abitz (922-0695) and Lois Pflum (922-7857)

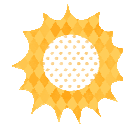


## "Tea Tasting Party"

Fri - Aug 16<sup>th</sup> from 1-3:30pm in the Senior Centers' Activity Room. You're invited to come and taste various steamed loose-leaf teas and partake of special cakes and cookies. There will be plenty of conversations as well. Please come and join your fellow Red Hatters for tea tasting, cakes, cookies and door prizes. You're invited to bring a favorite tea cup to use if you have one ☺

Cost: \$5.00 Limit: 40  
Registration Deadline: Tues ~ Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

Hostesses: LaVerne Kabat, Char Nelson, Helen Vandenberg (923-6684), Pattie Werdin, and Gail Zimmerman



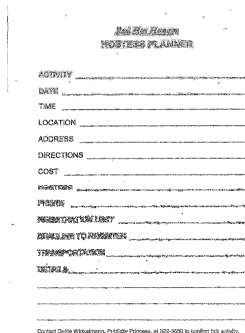
## From the Sunshine

**Committee:** Red Hat condolences to Kris Shoemaker on the loss of her Mom, former Red Hat Honey, Gen Burke and to Judi Walters on the recent loss of her sister.

Thoughts and prayers for speedy recoveries for Barbara Pflum following her hospitalization after a recent heart attack, and to Carol Schwartz during her hospitalization..

## **FYIs on Hostessing a Red Hat Honey's Event**

1. Get a group of 'sisters' together to brainstorm an event idea: when/where/what? Consider the additional costs of door prizes/prizes/decorations etc. **if** you choose to have them, and incorporate them into the cost of your event. Carpooling is a consideration, if possible. Do you want a theme? Remember your event can be very simple or be any level of complexity – only do what you're comfortable doing – don't burn yourselves out – it's supposed to be fun for all – even you ☺
2. Confirm with Dottie Winkelmann/Senior Center Director (322-3630) that the date you're thinking of is available and not too close to another Red Hat event (you don't want to make your sisters have to choose between one or another – hopefully they can enjoy both/all).
3. Complete the Hostess Planner form – copies available at the front desk.



4. Turn your form into to Dottie. You may also want to provide me (Cathy Stratz) with a copy (I have a cubby in the supply room – third from the bottom on the far left side – with a red paper in it) so I can get your event into the next What's Buzzin' newsletter and make the sign up sheet for the sign up book at the front desk.

5. Periodically check the sign up book at the front desk to see if honeys are signing up. Ask other hostesses to advertize your event at their events.
6. After the deadline, ensure all ladies have paid. Now you need to ensure you find the Red Hat name tags of all ladies who are assigned up and that they will be available to wear at the event. Please note that it's an un-written policy to allow a lady to attend one event even if she is not yet a Red Hatter (paid member) to allow her to see if she's interested in joining. If you see that someone continues to come but doesn't join, please advise Dottie, do not confront that person or embarrass anyone. It is also nice to ask if there is anyone attending for the first time, maybe if there are any ladies celebrating a birthday that month – they normally change their colors and will be wearing a purple hat and a red top ;)
7. Approximately 5-7 days before you event turn in your blue sheets (expenses spent on door prizes, decorations etc by you / your committee) to the Senior Center bookkeeper. Fill out the blue sheet for a check to be cut for the total (tax and gratuity included) for the entire meal if prepaid, to be given to the restaurant when you arrive at the venue. Dutch Treat, ladies pay their own at checkout.
8. You are encouraged to collect the 50 cents per person at all Red Hat events which is then turned in to the office.

Hope you find this helpful. If you can think of anything to add, please let me know and I'll update it to help others. Thanks, Cathy



## July and August Honey's Birthdays

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ROSEMARY SCHORSE (7/1)  
 DONNA DRAVES (7/5)  
 DONNA BORN (7/7)  
 DIANE MICHELS (7/13)  
 BARBARA PFLUM (7/13)

JANET GUDEx (7/17)  
 KIM LADE (7/24)  
 INDEPENDENCE  
 FORTH OF JULY  
 FREEDOM

JANICE ROBERTS (8/2)  
 CAROL SCHWARTZ (8/4)  
 LYNN ZIEGLER (8/6)  
 EDE VOIGHT (8/12)  
 DOTTIE WINKLEMANN (8/16)